

Comments from the City of Laguna Beach regarding CPUC Solicitation for Input dated July 3, 2015

Members of the California Public Utilities Commission:

The City of Laguna Beach encourages the CPUC to dedicate the resources necessary to ensure that there is an independent review of safety issues related to the provision of utility services. In the case of Laguna Beach, the City is surrounded by over 16,000 acres of open space adjacent to 500,000 people. The community lost over 400 homes to wildfires in 1993. Well maintained equipment and infrastructure is paramount to preventing disasters and preserving life and property.

The City of Laguna Beach generally supports the comments submitted by San Carlos, San Bruno and Carmel-by-the-Sea so they will not be reiterated here.

Thank you for your service and consideration of this important matter.

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